

frigates and corvettes, are preparing for a start on the ports in the Bay (it is presumed for America); the whole of which have been taken into dock or a tide or two, to clean their copper; their object being to render them as sufficient in point of sailing as possible. It seems the American frigates and corvettes that formed Commodore Rodger's squadron, are undergoing the same operation, will, beyond a doubt, give them a decided superiority over ours, having it in their power either to fight or run, as suitable to themselves, and in the event of action to choose their own position of attack. We earnestly hope the same precaution may be taken by us, or we shall find to our sorrow and loss, that should the enemy succeed in their views, their efforts would occasion so many and such certain advantages over the English squadrons; from the facility with which they will be able to replenish both ships and men, that we have just grounds to fear that many valuable lives will be sacrificed unless time-precautions are taken.

The watch-word of America (the vindication of sea-men's rights) is of more importance than we imagine, and not only the crews but the complement of officers could be increased in all vessels destined to act against America, without delay. It is reported in the city (but we have not seen letters which mention it), that Admiral Warren had sent a messenger with some amicable proposition to the American government, but that the proposal had been treated with contempt. The fact seems probable, from the temper that has been manifested by the present rulers. Another rumour was in circulation, that the terms offered by Sir John B. Warren to the American government, have been deemed worthy of consideration, and that introductory to a treaty, an armistice had been concluded.

THE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

LIMERICK—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.
Two British mails have arrived since our last, bringing London Journals to the 14th inst. inclusive.

THE NORTH.—We have not any further Russian accounts, but in a preceding column we have given the French bulletin, and what may be considered a less official statement, extracted from the *Journal de l'Empire*. These documents, with much gratification, we strongly recommend for attentive perusal, as they are most satisfactory evidence of the complete comfiture of the French. They are glossed over and imposed on the French people, who have no opportunity of receiving the opposite accounts, but cannot escape penetration through its flimsy disguise by those who can view both sides.

THE PENINSULA.—We regret that the cheering intelligence from the North is not without alloy, as is servable by the accounts from Spain. We are not deceived, however, to that despondency which the accounts we have extracted from *The Star* are calculated to excite—none of the other London journals, although possessed of the same intelligence, view it in the same light. It is true, the situation of affairs are not so prosperous as the late great achievements of our brave army might lead us to expect, but we cannot admit the danger foreboded in *The Star* is at all apparent. Despatches it appears have arrived, and we are not anxious for their promulgation. There was a report in London on Saturday of an action between Hill and Gen. Hill, in which our army was victorious. We only notice the rumour to state that it was totally refuted.

AMERICA.—Still without intelligence from the United States. We have made some interesting extracts from the London papers respecting the invasion of Canada, but the contradictory rumours relative to the overtures of Sir J. B. Warren, evince in themselves a total want of authenticity.

We are authorized to state, that the Roman catholic states have no idea whatever of appointing a deputy from their body to attend any committee of the House of Parliament, as erroneously stated in the Dublin and London papers.—*Dublin E. Post.*

of this city, have been appointed agents to the American commissioners, for the management and sale of American property in this port and Tralee.

The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Limerick, Mrs. Warburton, and the Miss Warburtons, have arrived at Bath.

✂ No alteration in the market Prices.
Exports.—Morning Star, for Greenock, 1250 brls. oats, 54 mats. J. & W. Hill

BIRTH,
Wednesday morning, at Menlo, near Galway, the lady of Sir John Blake, Bart. of a son.

MARRIED.
On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. P. Hogan, at her father's house in George's-street, Edward John Creagh, Esq. of this city, to Miss Rochford, daughter of Michael Rochford, Esq.; a young lady whose accomplished mind, amiable disposition, and engaging manners, ensure the pure reality of connubial bliss—Next morning the happy pair proceeded to Renville, county Galway, where they will spend the Honeymoon.

On Thursday, by the Rev. Archdeacon Warburton, at St. Kevin's church, Dublin, the Rev. Thomas Carr, to Miss Mougau, niece to the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Limerick.

Sunday morning last, by the Rev. Henry Gubbins, at George's church, (and not on Wednesday, as before stated,) Nathaniel Eyre Robins, Esq. of Hymenstown, county Tipperary, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Hon. George Massy, of Riversdale. After the ceremony the happy pair left town for Massy-Park, the seat of the Hon. John Massy.

Saturday last, at Bally-M'Elligott church, William Godfrey Langford, of Ardmondell, county Kerry, Esq. to Alicia, daughter of John Rowan, of Arabella, in said county, Esq.

On Tuesday night, in Clare-street, John Laffan, Esq. Surveyor of Excise, to Susanna, daughter of the late Peter Kerin, Esq. of Clare.

Yesterday evening, Mr. Michael M'Inerney, to Miss Mary Bourke, of this city.

DIED.
Wednesday, in Mallow, where she went to drink the water, aged 22 years, Mrs. Croker, wife of the Rev. Edward Croker—a lady very much lamented.

At Kinsale, Miss Knolles, sincerely regretted.
At Pilltown, on the 19th inst. deeply lamented, Mrs. Anne Briscoe, relict of Henry Briscoe, of Tinivane, county Kilkenny, Esq.

In Worcester, where he resided for several years past, as Pastor of the Independent Church in that city, the Rev. Geo. Osborn, third son of Mr. John Osborn, of Cork.—"He knew in whom he believed, and that he was able to keep what he committed to his hands against that day."

At Ennisworthy, the Rev. George Rogers, late Rector of Kiltush, and Prebendary of St. Eden.

At Carragoon, near Mallow, David Quain, Esq.

**THE CHEAP
WOOLLEN, LINEN, MANCHESTER,
AND TRIMMING WAREHOUSE.**

EDWARD HYNES,
RESPECTFULLY acquaints his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced Business on
BAAL'S BRIDGE,

In the House formerly occupied by Mr. JOHN HOGAN, JAMES, where he has laid in a general and well-selected Assortment of the following Articles:—

- Superfine, Refine, and Livery Cloths,
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- Scarlet, Blue, and Grey Naps,
- Beavers, of different shades,
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- Russells, and Callimacoes,

With which he intends being constantly supplied, and trusts, from the quality of his Goods, and moderate charges, he will be entitled to a share of Public Patronage.
: Limerick, Nov. 20.

£150,
WANTED FOR TWO YEARS,
For which good Security will be given in Limerick.
A Douceur will be given to the Lender. For Particulars apply to Mr. BARRATT, John's-Street, who will refer to the Advertiser.
: Limerick, Nov. 20.

Limerick Historical Society.

AN Institution, under this title, will commence at the Assembly Rooms, Charlotte's-Quay, on Saturday the 21st inst. and will be continued on successive Saturdays during the season, from half seven in the evening, to ten.

The great object of the Institution is to initiate in the practice of composition, public speaking, regular debate, and to enlarge the understanding, improve the mind by the discussion of useful, interesting and entertaining Questions. The Question for night will be announced in the public papers, some previous to its agitation—strict order of debate will be observed—all topics connected with politics, religion or private character, will be most rigidly excluded. The choice of Questions, and the general conduct of the Institution will be subject to the control of a committee of twenty-one Citizens of the first respectability—the President, for the ensuing night, will be nominated, and the Question selected by a majority of votes.

To dwell on the advantages of an Establishment of this kind is considered unnecessary—its benefits to all ranks in society, and its claims on public patronage are obvious to require detailed illustration—it is sufficient to state, that some of the greatest ornaments of the senate, the pulpit, and the bar, owe their eminence in oratory to such Institutions. In the Universities and principal cities throughout the Empire, Historical Societies are generally established, to the great advantage of moral and mental improvement—and it is a matter of surprise, that a city, high in progress of mind, taste, and talent as Limerick, should be without its seminary of accomplished public speakers. The fair sex, it is most anxiously hoped, will give sanction and attendance to the Society. Questions highly interesting to them, will be frequently and discussed.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

1. Each Speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes to debate the question—the person opening the debate will be allowed twenty minutes, together with the privilege of a reply, for which he will be allowed five minutes.
2. All points of order and privilege to be decided by the President, for the night.
3. Politics, Religion, and private character, or allusion to them, to be totally excluded from the debate.
4. Doors open at seven—the Chair taken at half seven—and the whole to conclude at ten o'clock.
5. Weekly Tickets of admittance 10d—Quarterly Tickets 7s. 6d.—to be had from all the principal Booksellers of the City.

The Limerick Historical Society will open on Saturday, the 21st November, 1812, with the following Question:—

"Has Oratory been more beneficial than injurious to society, and what are its advantages to men of commerce?"

✂ Lectures on Composition and Public Speaking will be given to a limited number of Pupils, three times a week.
For particulars apply at No. 3, Catherine-street.

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P. MURPHY,
HAS arrived to him a few Puncheons very fine CORK WHISKEY, which he will sell at a fair Price.
15, Patrick-street, Nov. 17.

**Grocery, Tea, Wine, and Spirit
WAREHOUSE,**
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BEGS leave to acquaint the Public, of his Removal to No. 15, PATRICK-STREET, where he has opened an Extensive Warehouse, and laid in a well-selected Stock of

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November 3.